Title: Need to include synonyms of Meda Community of Karnataka in the list of Scheduled Tribe-Laid.

SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR (MYSORE) : I would like to draw the attention of the Government of India to the need for the inclusion of some communities in Karnataka State in the list of Scheduled Tribes. "Medaara, Medaru, Medari, Buruda and Buddaru these five synonyms of "Meda" community have been left out form the list of Scheduled Tribe. The students and the Government employees belonging to the above synonyms are facing a great hardship as they are treated as general category. Unless the Union Government takes up their cases on priority, they will continue to suffer as they are deprived of the reservation facilities as granted to the Scheduled Tribes.

As such, I demand that the synonyms of Meda community be included in the list of Scheduled Tribe without any further delay.